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## TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

## License to Marry—

License to marry was issued at the office of the county clerk yesterday to Henry Hendrickson and Greeta Reini, both of Astoria.

## Little Girl Hurt—

Mr. and Mrs. Meserve of Gray's River were in the city yesterday, having come over with their little daughter, who had hurt her arm while playing in the house.

## Probate Order—

In the matter of the estate of Geo. Sleverson the probate court yesterday ordered that the administrator be discharged and the bondsmen freed, as all of the affairs of the estate have been properly settled up.

## Off For San Francisco—

Mrs. Sarah Ross departs this morning for San Francisco, and will remain there until about the first of March, when she will come back with an accomplished trimmer and a model stock of millinery.

## South For The Winter—

When the Rose City went out yesterday evening for the California metropolis, she carried from this port, H. B. Parker, S. A. Gimre and family; Andrew Young and family and A. E. Walker.

## Not Fixed Yet—

Residents in the vicinity of the High School complain that the sidewalk on the west side of the school, which has been in deplorable shape for many months, has not yet been repaired though the council ordered it done over two months ago.

## Broke His Arm—

The two-year-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. William Meserve, of Gray's River, fell from the piano stool at the family home on Friday evening last and broke his left arm in the elbow. The little sufferer was brought to this city yesterday and placed under treatment for the injury.

## Will Get Pension—

Mrs. Fanning, who had the ill-fortune to fall and injure herself badly at the commencement of the storm, is said to be resting as comfortably as possible under all the circumstances. It is also announced that the government has finally granted her a pension, over which there has been some delay. Many friends have done what they could for Mrs. Fanning during her misfortune.

## His Third Attack—

The Astorian announces with sincere regret that L. Mansur was stricken last evening at 6 o'clock, at his Commercial street home, with the third attack of paralysis, and Dr. Finch considers the conditions of his patient as quite serious; but the hope is abroad among his friends that he will recover happily and be out again in due course of time.

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## Is In Portland—

G. C. Fulton and Charles Halderman, private secretary to Senator Fulton, have been in Portland the past couple of days, apparently keeping an eye on the political developments there. Portland has been seething with politics lately, preparatory to the vote for United States Senator at Salem next Tuesday. Astoria's delegation, Senator Scholfield and Representatives Leinenweber and McCue will return to Salem today, after having spent the recess at home. This week promises to be a hot one in the state capital and that Senator Fulton's name and influence will be felt there seems to be highly probable. Governor Chamberlain's story about enormous bribes having been offered to State men seem to have had little effect over the state and the governor is said to now find himself on the defensive. Mr. Halderman returned from Portland last night.

## Little Sickness—

Despite the ice and sleet that preceded the cold weather, and the snow that lay on the ground for a week, and the quick thaw that followed all this, there seems to be a minimum of sickness in Astoria. It might have been expected that the changeable weather would have brought on a harvest of grips and colds for the doctors, but instead of that the physicians seem to be walking up and down in their offices with glum looks, on their faces, waiting for the telephone bells that do not ring. Several physicians who were spoken to yesterday on the subject replied with all the cheerfulness that they could muster that there is "nothing doing" in their line just now. Even though the children sat huddled up in their wraps in the cold school rooms during the days when it was not possible to warm the buildings properly, yet they did not suffer from it as they might have, and as their mothers feared they would.

## Enforcement Needed—

The common council will meet tomorrow night in regular session. It is expected that Councilman Curtis will then introduce his ordinance in relation to the appointment of committees and also creating a new committee on judiciary. An examination of the published ordinances tends to show that the ground expected to be covered by Mr. Curtis' ordinance is already covered in the old ordinances, and an enforcement of the municipal laws already extent would appear to be more to be desired than the creation of new laws. It is true that Councilman Curtis' proposed ordinance would have the merit of covering all the ground in one ordinance, while the same ground is now covered by two or three. The city laws already strictly provide against permitting the chairman of a committee assuming autocratic power, as has been done, and it would seem that enforcement more than anything else is the thing required. An examination of the published ordinances would indicate that the whole ground might be gone over with much profit, for, with the exception of matters covered within the past few years, the published ordinances are in a pretty bad jumble. Many are obsolete, many are duplicated, and many have been tinkered with. A complete codification would seem desirable. One picks up the published ordinances and reads that all roofs in the city of Astoria must be painted red, but it might take considerable work to definitely ascertain if this is still law or not. Twenty other similar instances might be pointed out. Mr. Curtis, however, may show that there is real need for the ordinance he proposes.

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## Honors Well Placed—

Edward M. Cherry of this city, yesterday received formal confirmation of his appointment as British vice consul at this port, in succession of his late, lamented father. There could be no better selection made for this important post, and the Astorian, along with Mr. Cherry's friends, whose names are legion, find pleasure in congratulating the young beneficiary and wishing him a long and prosperous term of service.

## Start New Game—

In-door baseball, one of the finest games devised for the enclosed gymnasium, has been started at the Athletic Club and the members are taking hold of it with an enthusiasm that is remarkable. Yesterday two teams played a game in the gymnasium, and were watched by a large number of spectators. One of the best things about the game of in-door baseball is that it may be played by old and young, and it is usually as much fun for the spectators as for the players themselves. The game is somewhat similar to the regular game of baseball, or rather more like what boys used to call "one-old cat." The pitching is all an under-handed tossing, and a regulation in-door ball is used, being about three times as large as the ordinary league. The heaviest kind of batting can be done, and it is usual to organize teams and play match games. It is planned to organize such teams here and already there are many eager to get on them. The crowd at the gymnasium yesterday was very large all day long.

## Charlie is Fined—

"Vegetable Charlie" was fined \$10 and costs in Justice Goodman's court yesterday as the culmination of the proceedings against him on a charge of having dealt with his old white horse in an inhuman manner. He had denied that it was his horse which had been so severely dealt with, alleging that his fiery steed was in good shape, but as related in the Astorian yesterday, he failed to bring in his equine for inspection by the court. But yesterday he did bring it in, and while being brought over the hill, and arrived here in a condition that could not be any stretch of the imagination he called pretty. But the mud was cleaned off at a livery stable, a hose was turned on the animal, a curry comb was used briskly, oats were forced down its willing throat, a blanket of pretty colors was carelessly thrown over its slender back, and thus greened and prinked it was led over to justice court for inspection. Justice Goodman hardly knew what Arab steed stood before him. But as the horse was divested of the blanket it became apparent that it really was Charlie's horse after all, for there were the sharp alpine peaks formed by its hip bones, there were the deep corrugations formed by its protruding ribs, and there was the backbone that looked like the bar of a clothes horse. Justice Goodman looked for a time, and then lectured Charlie in the language of the new testament as applied to modern affairs. Then came the fine of \$10, which with the costs, aggregated \$18. As a matter of fact the horse is so old that it can not be fattened, probably, but much evidence tended to show that Charlie hadn't used the humane treatment that should have been expected.

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## The Man Who Eats.

The man who eats does so with the expectation of being satisfied. To this end he seeks the best possible place to gratify his normal appetite at the most rational expense. These accounts for the steady stream of people to and from the portals of the Palace Restaurant in this city. The reputation of the Palace is founded immovably upon the certainty and amplitude of the service it renders to every purse, and appetite, big and little. Open day and night. Commercial streets, opposite the Page building.

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## Boy Wanted.

A good boy to work in printing office. Apply Astorian office.

## AMUSEMENTS

Archie Boyd, who is playing the part of Nathaniel Berry in James A. Herne's great play, "Shore Acres," which will be seen here at the Astoria Theatre, Saturday, January 23, began his stage career—as an actor—in the 60's about midway of the Civil War period. Being a native of St. Louis, he first associated himself with the stage in that city, taking service with the actor-manager, Ben De Bar, who at that time had theatres in St. Louis, New Orleans and Montreal. St. Louis was a city of great activity during the war period, as both armies were engaged in the State of Missouri, making it one of the storm centres of the country, St. Louis being headquarters. Mr. Boyd, with other members of the De Bar company, made frequent trips back and forth between St. Louis and New Orleans. It was perilous traveling in those days, but Boyd was a youngster and he liked the adventure. Oftentimes the company was delayed many days, so exacting were army officials of both sides before travelers could pass from line to another. Mr. Boyd chanced to be a passenger on the railroad when the battle of Shiloh was being fought. The train was held up in consequence of the engagement and in this way he was able to go from the train across the fields, where he got a fine view of the battle. Boyd at that time was about the drummer boy age and it required all of the persuasive eloquence of his associate members of the company to prevent his enlistment at Shiloh, notwithstanding the scenes of carnage he had witnessed. He seemed bent on wanting to become a drummer boy probably being so influenced because of the great array of drummer boys at Shiloh. Since the war it has been estimated that there must have been a corps of drummer boys running into the thousands, as indicated by pension office reports.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

Carl Knobloch, as guardian of estate of Andrew Hannula, insane person, to Daniel Hannula and wife, undivided half of lots 5 and 6, block 2, Taylor's Astoria; \$3500.

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